

Philad<sup>a</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dear friend

See this I should have acknowledged  
the receipt of your letter with the MSS on the West  
India question & thanked you for your invitation  
for my wife & self to the New England Convention  
to share your hospitality.

I am saying today that it is not at  
all likely that I can attend the American  
& the N.E. Soc<sup>a</sup> too & therefore will go to New  
York. As Father Smither cannot attend  
both they will in all probability be enroute  
from a Boston & accept your kind offer.  
My wife will not go to either.

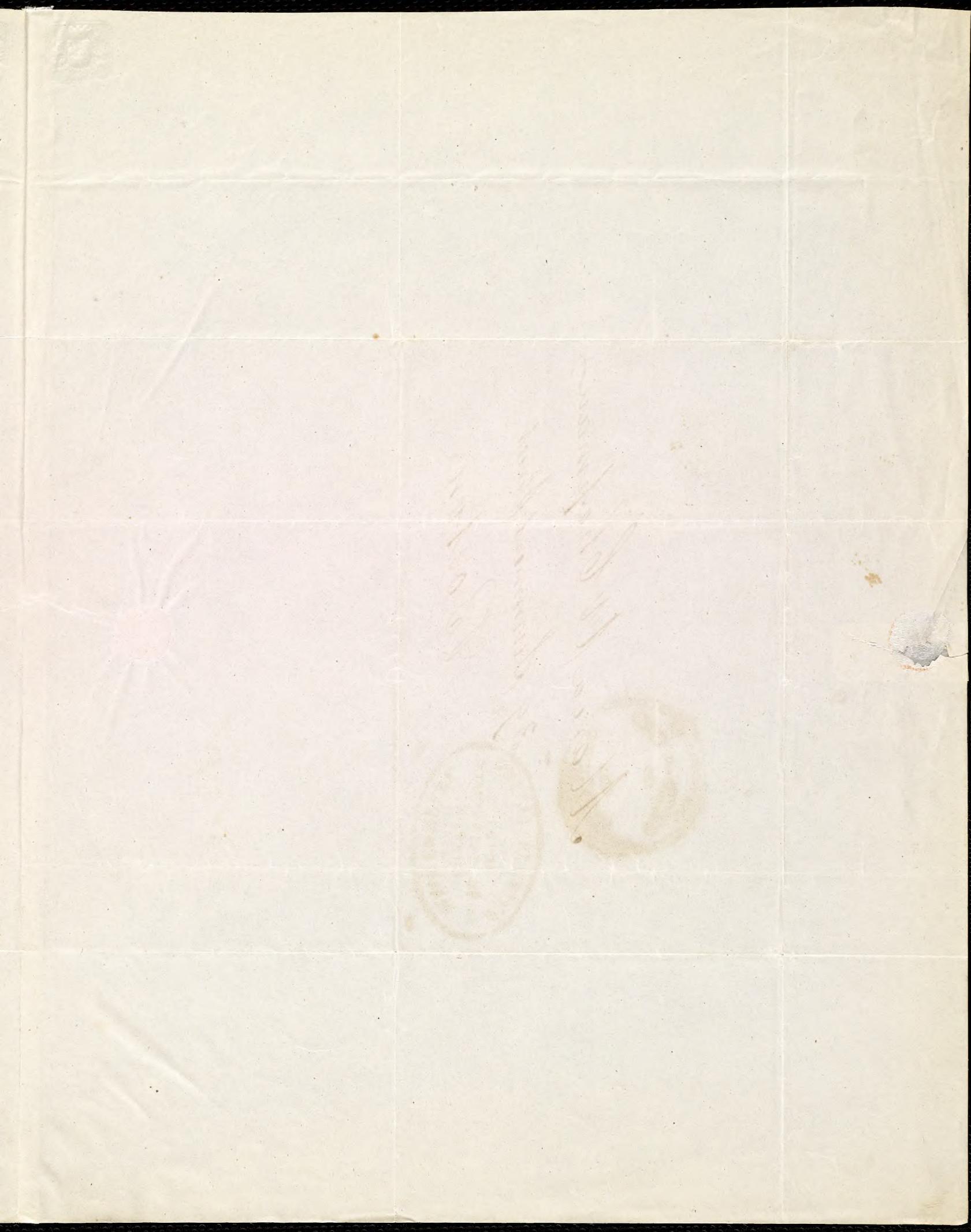
The article for my tract is not long enough  
but will fill up with something of my own  
gathering. Thank you for what you have sent.  
How are you getting on, is a question I am  
ever anxious to know but I know glooming  
you have such a host

I am compelled to stop  
Yours truly

Eliza Dan's

My remembrance to all

The image shows a single, aged, cream-colored page with cursive handwriting. The text is extremely faded and illegible, appearing as a light brown or tan color against the off-white background. The layout suggests a formal letter or document, with several paragraphs of text. In the center of the page, the name 'John' is written twice, once near the top and once near the bottom. The paper shows signs of age, including creases, discoloration, and a small, faint circular mark in the top right corner.



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